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VIA REGULAR MAIL

Alan Citrin, D.O.
2000 East Southern Avenue, Suite 102
Tempe, AZ 85282

RE: Letter of Concern, Case No. 3533

Dear Dr. Citrin:

At their meeting on August 26, 2006, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint. Based on the information presented, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your care in this matter constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. 32-1855 (D) (2). The Board was concerned that future patient care of a similar nature or practice could ultimately lead to violations of A.R.S. § 32-1854 (36) and A.R.S. § 32-1854 (38) which states:

"Prescribing or dispensing controlled substances or prescription-only medications without establishing and maintaining adequate patient records."

"Any conduct or practice that endangers a patient's or the public's health or may reasonably be expected to do so."

A Letter of Concern is a non-disciplinary action that remains part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance (August 26, 2006). During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status, including being posted on the Board's website. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base or Health Care Integrity and Protection Databank.

Respectfully,


Jack Confer
Executive Director

JC/s

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